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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO KAUNDA

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE TO KAUNDA FROM SECRETARY  
FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: SINCE MY MOST RECENT  
LETTER TO YOU, I HAVE GIVEN FURTHER THOUGHT TO WHAT STEPS  
WE NEED TO TAKE IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARDS FINDING  
SOLUTIONS TO SOUTHERN AFRICA'S PROBLEMS. MY UNDER  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WILLIAM ROGERS,  
AND AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE WILL BE ARRIVING IN LUSAKA ON  
AUGUST 25 TO CONSULT WITH YOU IN MUCH GREATER DETAIL AND BRING  
YOU UP TO DATE ON THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE  
BRITISH AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

"IN THE MEANTIME, I WISH TO STAY IN THE CLOSEST  
COMMUNICATIONS WITH YOU IN ORDER THAT YOU AND I MAY  
EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MATTERS OF GREAT URGENCY. I HAVE  
BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN  
THE LAST FEW DAYS. I AM ASSURED SOUTH AFRICA'S  
AUTHORITIES HAVE THE PRINCIPAL ASPECTS OF A SETTLEMENT

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FOR RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA UNDER URGENT CONSIDERATION.

"AS A FIRST STEP, I HAVE BEEN INFORMED, THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO MAKE A LIMITED, PUBLIC, BUT IN MY VIEW, A DECISIVE MOVE TOWARDS A RESOLUTION OF THE RHODESIAN CRISIS. AT THE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL PARTY IN NATAL ON AUGUST 12, SOUTH AFRICA'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL MAKE A STATEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT HIS STATEMENT WILL REFER TO MY AUGUST 4 SPEECH IN BOSTON. HE WILL EMPHASIZE THE POINT THAT PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND RIGHTS OF RHODESIA'S WHITE MINORITY. HE WILL SAY IF THOSE PLANS ARE FULLY DEVELOPED, THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT WITHHOLD ITS SUPPORT FROM EFFORTS TO BRING MAJORITY RULE TO RHODESIA.

"I AM SURE YOU JOIN ME IN REALIZING HOW IMPORTANT A STEP THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE TAKING WITH REGARD TO THEIR OWN PUBLIC OPINION AND IN PREPARING THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE INEVITABLE SETTLEMENT. YOU AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THE POLITICAL REALITIES WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA AND I HOPE YOU AGREE WITH ME THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT IS AN IMPORTANT GESTURE

"EVEN THOUGH I AM MINDFUL OF THE MANY DIFFICULTIES WHICH LIE IN OUR PATH, I AM REASSURED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT WHICH I REGARD AS THE FIRST, CONCRETE RESULT OF THE WORK YOU AND I HAVE UNDERTAKEN TOGETHER TO FIND A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

"YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I HAVE APPRECIATED OUR CANDID AND POSITIVE EXCHANGES IN THE PAST. THE CLOSE COMMUNICATIONS WE ENJOY ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE FUTURE. WARM REGARDS  
HENRY A. KISSINGER." END TEXT  
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